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1. behind the barracks installations in Jueterbog (N 52/E 69), observed about 70 tanks engaged in driving practice on 19 February 1951. The tank crews were changed at 30-minute intervals. The tanks had a round turret, located to the rear of the center, which mounted a long gun barrel. All tanks were of the same type. the tanks had arrived in Jueterbog by road, coming from Land Saxony and from Markendorf.

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2. No troops were seen in the training area surrounding Jueterbog on 2 March. Gate guards at the Pleidorn Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was no training activity in the billeting area. Motor vehicles were observed at the installation. The Fuchsberg Kaserne was guarded by tank troopers. There was no vehicular traffic.

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3. The troop camp in the "erder-Markendorf area was guarded by German watchmen on 2 March. No Soviet troops were there. [redacted] the camp had been occupied by up to 40,000 men of units from Zerbst, Rossau, Wittenberg, Jueterbog and Jueterbog-Altes Lager. When leaving, these units took all billeting equipment with them. The doors and windows of the camp buildings were subsequently boarded up.

* [redacted] Comment. The tanks observed probably belonged to the 14th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted] motor vehicle [redacted] mentioned in the report confirm units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div in Jueterbog. [redacted] belongs to a tank component of the 14th Gds Mecz Div which, [redacted] is carried in the Hindersin Kaserne. [redacted] is assigned to an unidentified unit, possibly an AT artillery unit, of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Eberswalde. [redacted] belongs 50X1-HUM to a component unit of the 14th Gds Mecz Div which has been observed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne since the beginning of 1950. [redacted] the location in the Fuchsberg Kaserne of an engineer battalion, probably the 107th Engr Bn of the 14th Gds Mecz Div. [redacted]

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